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Applicant: Erin Lynn Boynton  
Title: METHODS FOR PREDICTING THE PREDISPOSITION OF AN  
INDIVIDUAL TO TOTAL JOINT REPLACEMENT FAILURE  
Attorney's Ref: 1676-4/AMK

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR §1.135(a) for:

- ☒ one month ☐ three months  
☐ two months ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for the extension of time is \$55.00.

- (X) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
(X) Fee of \$55.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.  
(X) The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed if required for this purpose.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☐ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief  
(X) Other: Response to File Missing Parts; Declaration

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